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Enclosed are 5 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figure(s) 1-7.
Please substitute these drawings for those currently on file in the subject
application. These drawings correct the informalities noted in the Notice to File
Corrected Application Papers dated February 22, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in
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Account No. 05-0225. **A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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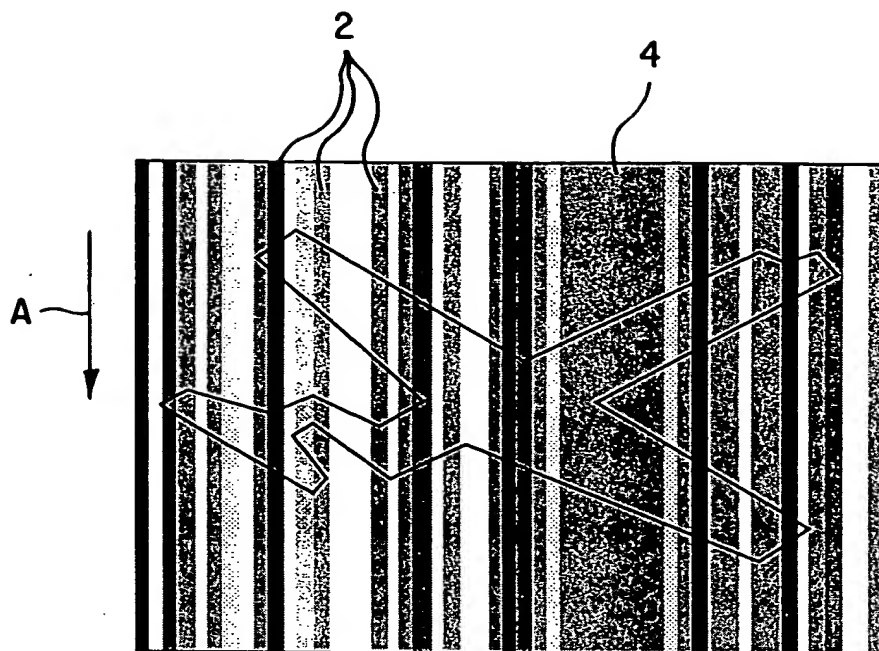


FIG. 1

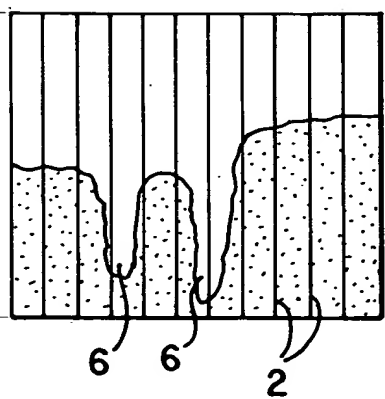


FIG. 2a

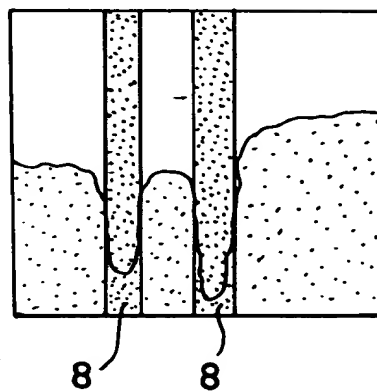


FIG. 2b

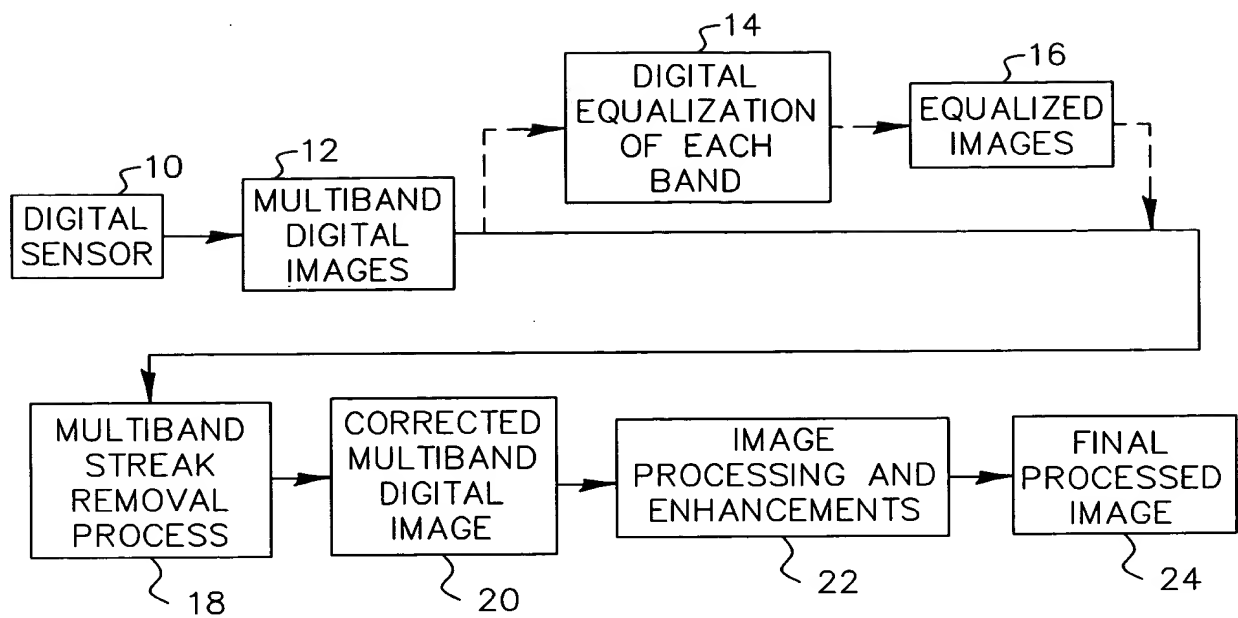


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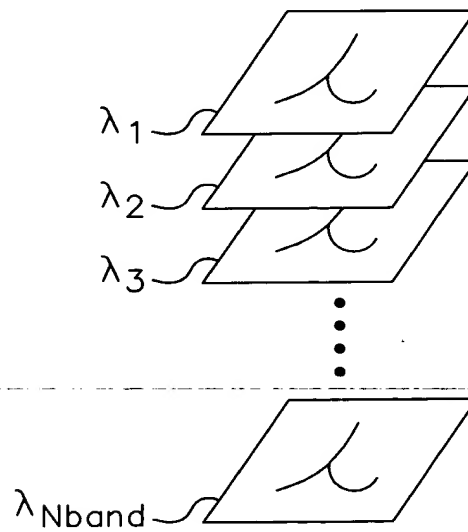


FIG. 4

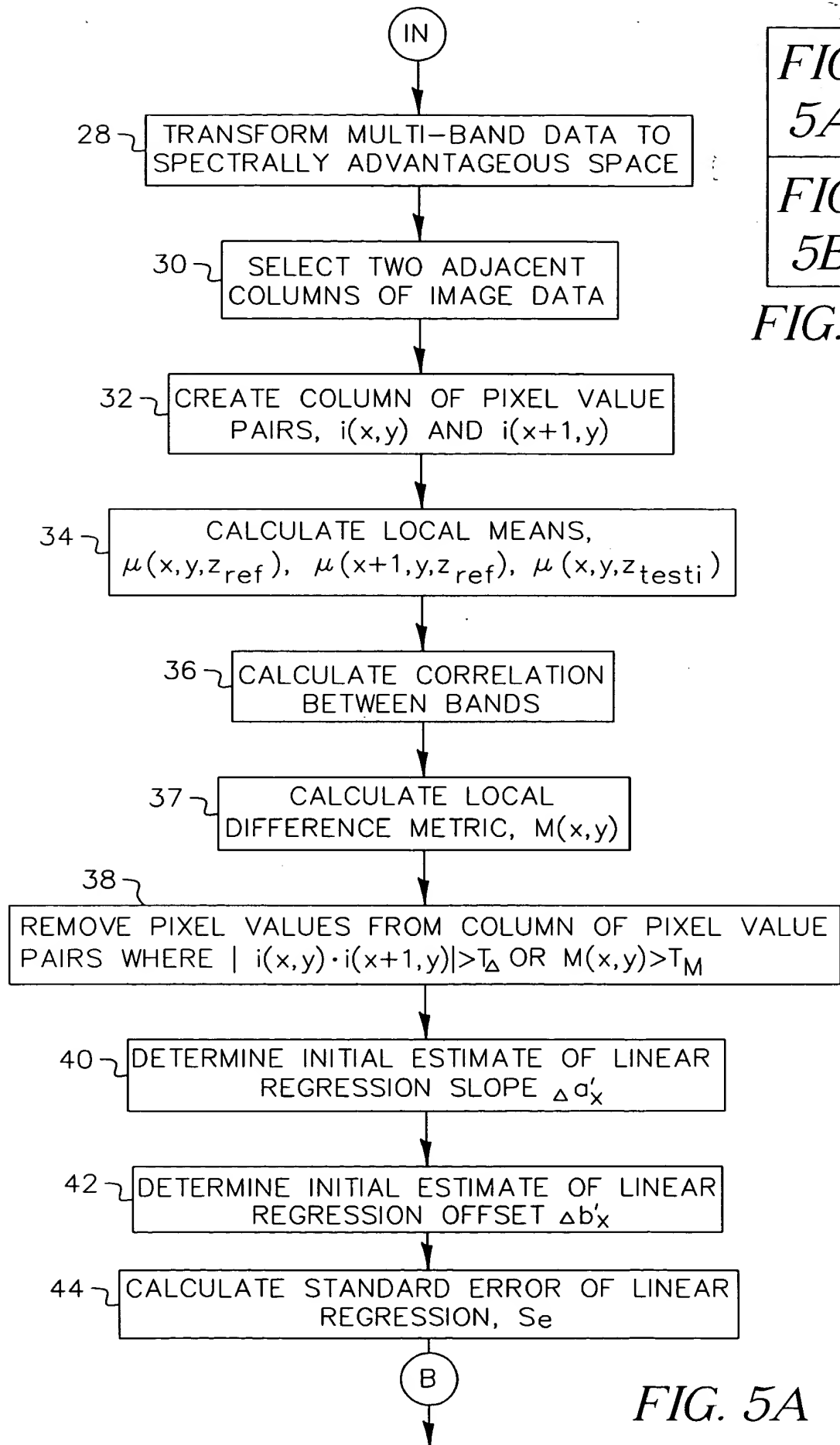


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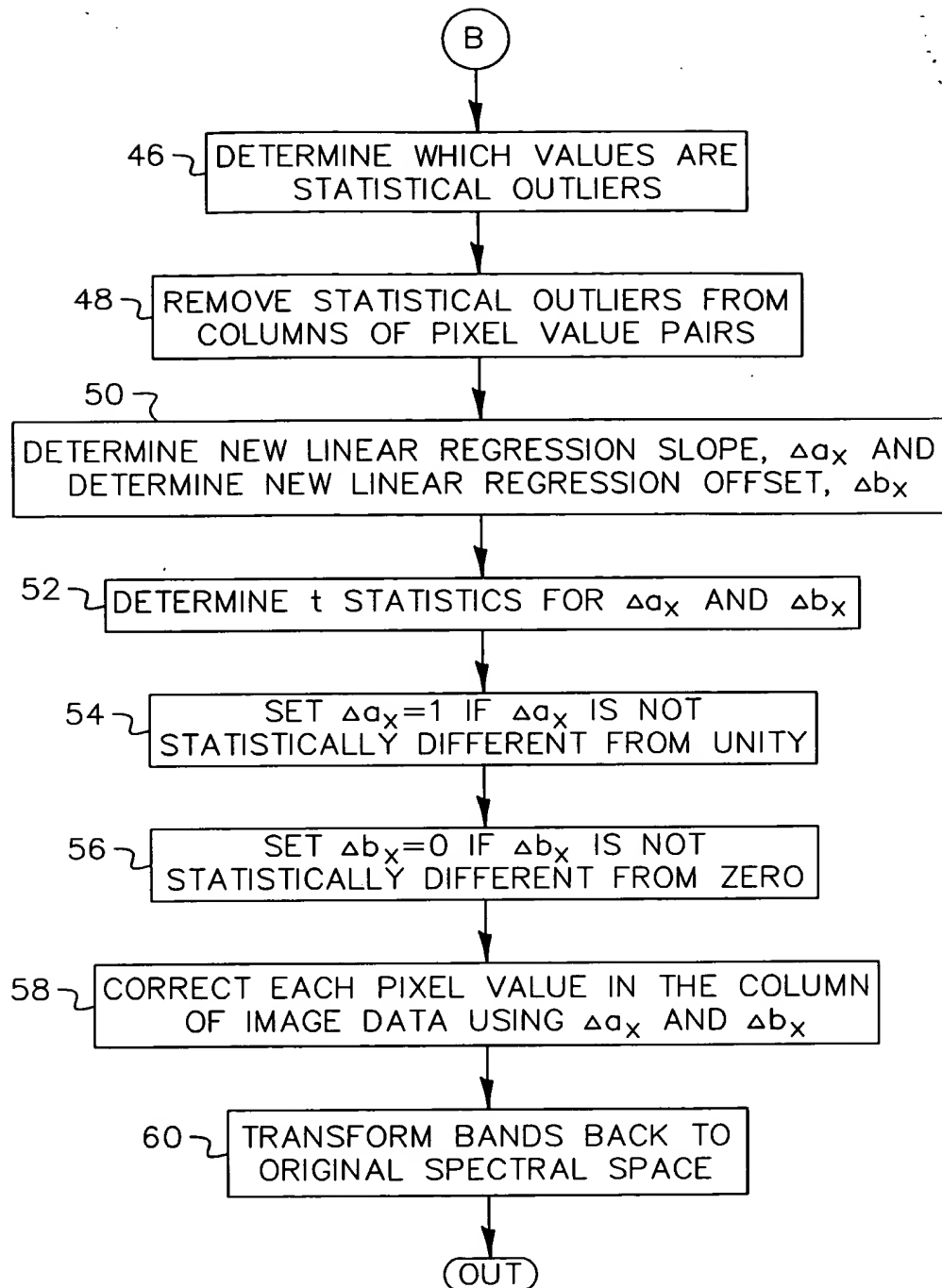


FIG. 5B

$i(x, y - \frac{N-1}{2})$	$i(x+1, y - \frac{N-1}{2})$
$i(x, y-1)$	$i(x+1, y-1)$
35 $i(x, y)$	$i(x+1, y)$
$i(x, y+1)$	$i(x+1, y+1)$
$i(x, y + \frac{N-1}{2})$	$i(x+1, y + \frac{N-1}{2})$

FIG. 6

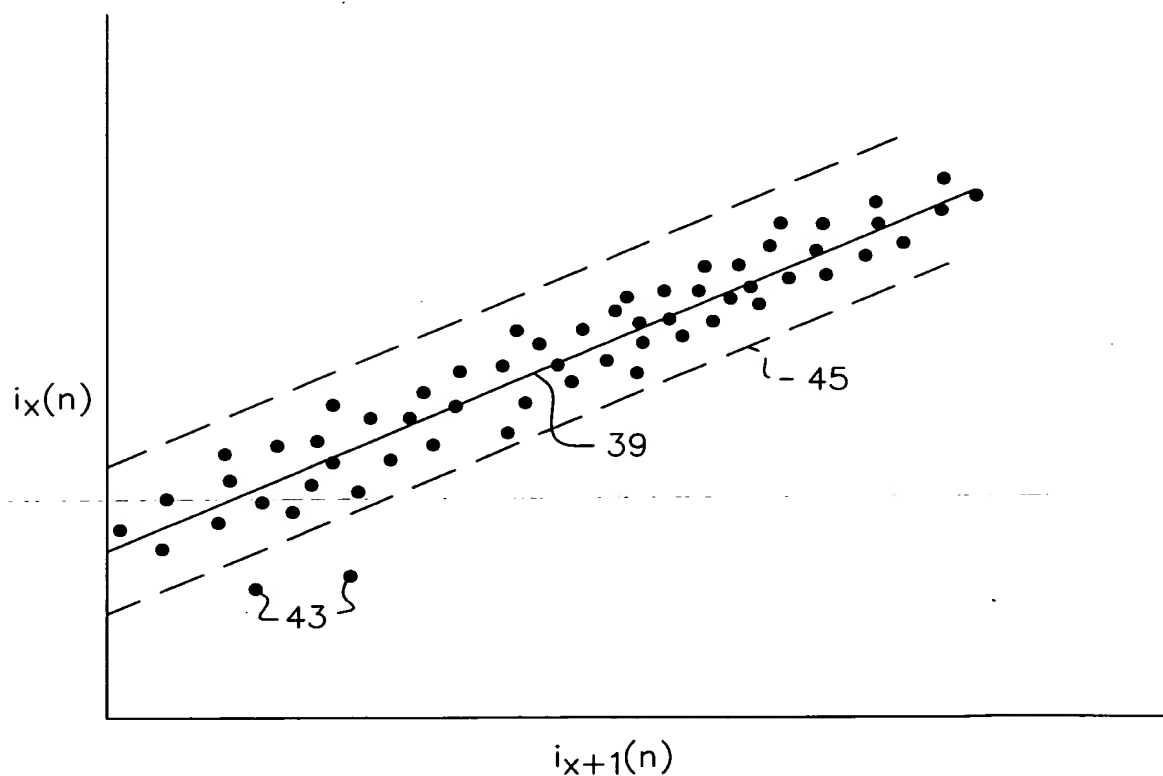


FIG. 7